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January 12, 2023.

Commissioner Thelma Bowie  
City of Texas City

Dear Ms. Bowie,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Texas City Commissioners Community Grant. We would like to request \$2,500.00 to support the work of our Boys & Girls Club of Texas City. The parent contribution for our Boys & Girls Club is \$30 per child per month. Some parents are not always able to pay their contribution. These funds can be used to provide limited assistance for those families who cannot pay.

Like any other time, The Salvation Army has always shaped itself to fit the community's needs, which remained true even during the Covid-19 global pandemic. So, while many community resources closed their doors and our school districts faced uncertainty, The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Texas City opened its doors in November 2020.

Initially serving about seventeen students, our staff faced various obstacles, from behavior issues to learning disabilities aggravated by the pandemic. With these issues in mind, our team set out to address these needs head-on, creating programs to promote positive social growth, tutoring, music, and sports programs.

Today, we are proud to say that our program has grown, serving an average of 36 children daily. In addition, we have positive changes in the behavior of our club members and an increase in their self-confidence. While we know there will continue to be a need, we are thankful for our progress with our members and families. We are grateful to provide peace of mind to working parents with little to no other resources and owe this success to our community partners' help and support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Doria", with a horizontal line underneath it.

Major Nathanael Doria  
Commanding Officer  
The Salvation Army of Galveston County